

Journal

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1. Cong. Durham (D., N.Car.), formerly Vice Chairman of the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy, and now its ranking Democratic Congressman, has expressed a desire to be brought up to date on the current atomic energy situation. In view of the fact that he has long been a good friend of this Agency, both in his Joint Committee capacity and as a senior Democratic member of the House Armed Services Committee, on which he has handled CIA legislation, it is strongly recommended that this courtesy be extended to him.

2. Mr. Walsh, Counsel for the House Baltic Committee, states that Congressman Kersten is arriving in town on 21 October and that Mr. C. D. Jackson is arranging for a meeting between the Congressman and the DCI.

Arrangements are being made to have Mr. Hartman, of DDP, accompany Mr. Walsh next week to St. John, Newfoundland to view some film on the Soviet take-over of the Baltic States.

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4. In connection with the request of the House Appropriations Committee for Government-wide reports on the use of IBM machines and electric typewriters, we are furnishing the appropriate information to the GAO and GSA, who are charged with its coordination for submission to the Committee with the information from the other Government agencies.

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5. [] of ORR has been requested by Mr. Hansen of EDAC to discuss with me the proposal now before EDAC to shut off

marine insurance as an ancillary measure to the existing selective embargo
against Communist China. 25X1C



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